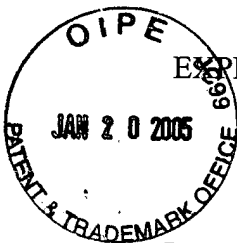


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **October 20, 2004**, and is submitted on or before the due date of **January 20, 2005**. If any fees are required in order to maintain the pendency of the instant application, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge such to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Attorney Docket No. 05882.0143.CPUS04.

The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.